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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 812 By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Carol Reed of Scott
County upon being named Fairview Elementary
Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those dedicated and committed citizens who have chosen the profession of teaching and through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as educators of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Carol Reed, who for twenty-six years has been an educator in the public school system, the last eleven as a third grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School in Scott County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed credits her parents with being her inspiration to become a teacher, as they encouraged her to always do her best and become a useful member of society; their influence was closely followed by the example of several outstanding teachers who instilled within her a strong desire to be a good student; and

WHEREAS, Carol Reed has been fortunate to share the love and support of her husband, Craig, and her son, Justin, who take justifiable pride in her professional abilities while deeply appreciating the loving home that she has made for them; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reed has consistently striven to inspire her students to do their best and give their best; her evident joy and pleasure in working with children have created a strong learning environment for her students; and

WHEREAS, Carol Reed works hard to raise questions, to initiate stimulating discussions and to challenge her students to achieve more; she is an expert at encouraging class participation, providing interesting lessons and exciting visuals, and varying her teaching practices to help students stay focused; and

WHEREAS, the dynamics in Ms. Reed's classroom feature a great deal of teacherstudent interaction, including reading things aloud, soliciting students' opinions, encouraging questions and solving problems together; and

WHEREAS, the selection of Carol Reed as the Fairview Elementary School Teacher of the Year acknowledges her life of dedication to excellence in her profession of teaching, the seriousness of her commitment to the children in her care to ensure that they fulfill their potential to become happy and productive members of society, and her ability to effectively communicate a reverence for, and appreciation of, learning; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Carol Reed for her dedication to the children of her classroom, her community and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Carol Reed for being named Fairview Elementary School Teacher of the Year, thank her for her years of dedication to the teaching profession and the students in her charge, and extend to her our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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